## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently Amended) Windshield wiper device (10), in particular for a motor vehicle, comprising at least a wiper shaft (28, 30) with a cone (34) on which a wiper arm (32) can be fastened, and knurling (35) on the cone (34), characterized in that a macroscopic structure is superimposed on the cone (34).
- 2. (Original) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 1, characterized in that the center contact surface between the cone (34) and the wiper arm (32) is smaller than the effective surface shell of the cone (34).
- 3. (Currently Amended) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 1, characterized in that the cone (34) features macroscopic structure includes at least one undercut (40) in the cone (34).
- 4. (Currently Amended) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 3, characterized in that <u>the</u> at least one undercut (40) is arranged on the circumference.
- 5. (Currently Amended) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 3, characterized in that <u>the</u> at least one undercut (40) is arranged in the axial direction.
- 6. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm (32), in particular for a windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 1, comprised of a fastening part (47) with an inner cone (37), which can be fastened on a cone (34) of a wiper shaft (28, 30), characterized in that a macroscopic structure is superimposed on the inner cone (37).

- 7. (Original) Wiper arm (32) according to Claim 6, characterized in that the center contact surface between the inner cone (37) and the cone (34) is smaller than the effective surface shell of the inner cone (37).
- 8. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm (32) according to Claim 6, characterized in that the macroscopic structure includes inner cone (37) features at least one relief groove (49) in the inner cone (37).
- 9. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm (32) according to Claim 8, characterized in that <u>the</u> at least one relief groove (49) is arranged on the circumference.
- 10. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm (32) according to Claim 8, characterized in that <u>the</u> at least one relief groove (49) is arranged in the axial direction.

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- 19. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) comprising a wiper shaft (28, 30) with a cone (34) having thereon knurling (35), and a macroscopic structure superimposed on the cone (34), and the device further comprising a wiper arm (32) fastened on the cone (34) of the wiper shaft, the wiper arm including a fastening part (47) with an inner cone (37) fastened on the cone (34) of the wiper shaft (28, 30), and a macroscopic structure superimposed on the inner cone (37).
- 20. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 19, characterized in that the center contact surface between the cone (34) and the wiper arm (32) is smaller than the effective surface shell of the cone (34).
- 21. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 19, characterized in that the macroscopic structure of the wiper shaft includes at least one undercut (40) in the cone (34).

- 22. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 21, characterized in that the at least one undercut (40) is arranged on the circumference.
- 23. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 21, characterized in that the at least one undercut (40) is arranged in the axial direction.
- 24. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 19, characterized in that the macroscopic structure of the wiper arm includes at least one relief groove (49) in the inner cone (37).
- 25. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 24, characterized in that the at least one relief groove (49) is arranged on the circumference.
- 26. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 24, characterized in that the at least one relief groove (49) is arranged in the axial direction.
- 27. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 19, characterized in that the macroscopic structure of the wiper shaft includes a plurality of step-like undercuts (40) in the cone (34).
- 28. (New) Windshield wiper device (10) according to Claim 1, characterized in that the macroscopic structure includes a plurality of step-like undercuts (40) in the cone (34).